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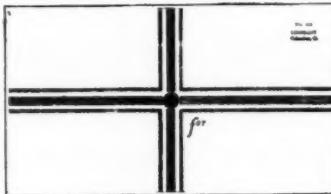
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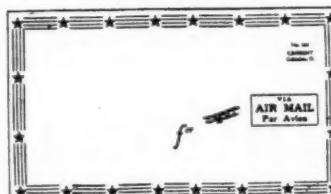
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Columbus, Cleveland and Detroit Celebrate

COLUMBUS PHILATELIC CLUB HOLDS DINNER MEET

Friday Evening, March 20th was the date of the first dinner Meeting and Celebration to be held by the Columbus Philatelic Club. Over forty members and their friends attended this dinner at the Southern Hotel and an even larger number turned up in the evening to participate in the fun that followed.

Arrangements for the affair were capably handled by Lester M. Merritt and Paul Cecil. An enjoyable dinner was served at 6:30 after which the fun program was put in motion and much merriment was provoked by the various stunts.

Numerous presentations with appropriate speeches were in order and the event of the evening was a Mock Trial, the culprit being charged with the sale of counterfeit stamps.

Ed. Parker was presented with a Medal of Honor in recognition of his work in connection with the recent exhibition of the Club.

A trip to Europe through the eyes of Age and Youth was a most interesting part of the program. George K. Smith, president of the Club told of his trip during the past summer and the twelve year old son of another member, Peter Van Leuween, also told of a trip to Europe as he saw it.

One of the principal events of the evening was the presentation by the club to Mr. Otto B. Heaton, of a beautifully framed set of the Austrian Musicians stamps. Mr. Heaton operates the largest Music Store in Columbus and it was in his store room that the last display of the Club was held. Mr. Heaton is a member of the club and was also a member of the old Columbus Collectors Club.

GARFIELD-PERRY FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The annual anniversary meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio, was celebrated in a fitting manner on Friday and Saturday, March 20-21. As has been the custom of the Editor of Linn's Weekly for many years, this called for a special trip to Cleveland, Ohio, in order that old acquaintances might be renewed and new ones made. Rather than take the long journey alone, Ed. Parker, who went to Akron with us and had such a good time, insisted on going to Cleveland also and again he had a good time.

John Thomas of Sharon, Pa., was there and John was armed with the proper credentials for the festivities. First thing when we met John dug into his pocket and we expected to see some prized Air Mail Cover that he had recently picked up, but John showed something that we believe he prizes about as much as some of his best covers, a souvenir of the famous Detroit Convention of a few years ago, a business card of one of the popular Italian Cafes of Detroit, on the back of which, written in pencil, were the mystic words "O. K. Clara." Those who were at Detroit on this occasion can appreciate this rare piece.

Our friend Newton, from Sharon was also on deck with his famous collection of the Sesqui-centennial stamp. If you have anything in this stamp that Newton can not match up, he would like to see it.

Roscoe Martin the Boy Banker from Forestville, N. Y. was also on hand and it wouldn't have been an anniversary without Roscoe being there. Somehow his personality takes us back to our boyhood

days when Fred Fearnott was one of our favorites. Who knows, perhaps the stories of this youthful and popular hero were laid in the territory from which Roscoe hails for Fredonia is right in the neighborhood.

As is usual, a large percentage of those at this anniversary meeting were from out of town. We met collectors from Buffalo, Jarrett was there from Toronto, collectors from Akron, Youngstown, Pittsburgh, Fostoria, Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati and numerous other towns.

The afternoon of Saturday was spent in renewing old acquaintances, looking at the numerous collections on display, swapping stamps and other things that stamp collectors are apt to do.

The banquet at the Winton was an enjoyable one, this being a strictly stag party was quite a successful one, in fact so much so that someone suggested that the committee responsible for the entertainment be induced to accept the job for next year.

Fred Green, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and shifted the responsibilities about from man to man for the various events of the evening.

The Hanford cup which has become a much valued emblem of Philatelic Research was presented this year to Mr. C. W. Bedford of Akron for his work on the plating of the 5c Inland Exchange. Mr. Bedford made a very beautiful speech of acceptance, yet insisted that he acted only as the clearing house for the vast quantity of stamps that had been supplied from many sources in order that he might have the material with which to match them up.

In inquiring as to how the cup could be given outside of Cleve-

land, we were told that Cleveland expected to annex Akron soon.

Later in the evening, in order that Cleveland might have a memento and a cup in which to drink toasts on special occasions throughout the year, the Akron boys made a special presentation of a large loving cup to Mr. Hanford who is to act as custodian of the cup for the Garfield-Perry Club. Numerous other prizes and consolation awards were made, a handsome watch fob being "hung" on Mr. Green.

Don Lybarger looked his part of the sleek master of ceremonies in announcing the entertainers for the evening. These ranged all the way from an Italian tenor, Raoul Bonanno, to a group of singers and dancers a la Goya, or nearly so.

Following this entertainment Fred Jarrett gave his illustrated lecture on "The Stamps of British North America".

A most unpleasant and heartbreaking happening threatened for a time to close the meeting in a veil of sorrow. O. S. Hart, of Akron, Ohio, one of the staunch supporters of Garfield-Perry, a man who is beloved by all who know him, was seriously stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at the banquet table. He was quickly removed to an adjoining room under the care of Doctors McGay, Hennan and Tubman and thence to a hospital. Immediate steps were taken to bring Mrs. Hart to his bedside. Some of the Akron boys motored at once to Akron and brought Mrs. Hart while his son, Montgomery, from Columbus, was notified and came to Cleveland immediately.

As this is being written, we are advised that Mr. Hart is resting well and that he will doubtless recover sufficiently to be with us for some time yet. Friends in the A. P. S. or elsewhere should send Mr. Hart a card of cheer.

Later in the evening Dr. Hennan passed the hat and a large basket of flowers were sent Mr. Hart at the hospital.

The festivities in the banquet room were over at a late hour after which the various out of town

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boys entertained the local collectors in their various rooms until to the wee small hours of the morning.

MICHIGAN STAMP CLUB BANQUET

The seventeenth annual banquet of the Michigan Stamp Club was held on March 21st at the Hotel Fort Wayne. About eighty-five fans were in attendance, among which were visitors from Flint, Ann Arbor, Windsor, Jackson and other points.

President Horace Hartwell acted as toastmaster and introduced Mr. E. D. Bushnell, Vice President of the National Counterfeit Detector Publishing Company who gave a very interesting talk on counterfeit money and on the operations of counterfeiters and much information on the methods employed by the secret service in apprehending the criminals.

Mrs. Robert Meyer had as her subject, "The Stampers Wife." She spoke of the trials and tribulations of a woman who has a stamp collector for her Ball and chain.

Art Mayfield gave a monologue on "Mission Mixtures and What Have You?" Many of his finds in the mixture were tied up with local collectors present at the banquet and the mixture was enjoyed by all present.

Don Heath presented his illustrated lecture, Philately on Parade. This is a collection of pictures on lantern slides. The pictures have been gathered from all parts of the country with an idea of preserving some of the worth while snap shots that are taken at various conventions as well as showing pictures of the prominent people of Philadelphia in order that those who view them may better know their friends in other cities. Mr. Heath has been working on this for some time and will greatly appreciate any worth while pictures that may be supplied him.

Following this entertainment there was a short auction sale conducted by Dr. H. Preston Hoskins and this was followed by a raffle, proceeds of both of these events went to the Club treasury and all stamps were donated by members.

Numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation were read.

The menu card bore one of the 17c Canadian stamps pictured on its front. Appropriate musical entertainment was served with the banquet.

Everyone was lavish in their praise of the excellent work of the Banquet Committee which consisted of Seth E. Andrews, Chairman, Charles L. Brisley, Dr. H. Preston Hoskins, Louis A. White, Mrs. Gertrude M. Andrews and Mrs. Harriet Brisley.

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Edited by - - - **RALPH A. KIMBLE**
8118 Dante Avenue Chicago, Illinois

CANADA—The new King George type 1c horizontal coil has appeared in its permanent color, green. This replaces the yellow 1c coil which came out some months ago. Perf. 9 vertically, rotary press coil, unwatermarked:

1c green (hor. coil)

(Mr. R. Roberts)

Egypt—In our March 14th number we forecast a change of colors in the current 3m and 4m postage stamps of the small King Fuad type. These are at hand now, watermarked Scott's No. 195, perf. 13½:

A43 3m dark green

A43 4m olive brown

(Theodore Champion)

FRENCH SOUDAN—We illustrate and chronicle the new issue from this colony which appeared



stamps which were withdrawn on March 9th, replacing all current from use. Twenty-two denomina-

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No. 408 pairs 15c, blocks of 4	\$.25
No. 409 pairs 20c, blocks of 4	.35
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tions, employing three different designs, comprise the new postage series, all of which are bi-colored and of large size. The postage-due set comprises ten values all of the same conventional design shown here, printed in single colors. All are printed on the thin, rather grayish-white paper common to French stamps, unwatermarked. Postage are perf. 13½ x 14½ while the dues are perf. 14½ x 13½. Border color is given first, center color last:



Postage

1c red and black (Native woman)	
2c dark blue & orange (Nat. woman)	
4c dull violet & rose (Nat. woman)	
5c deep blue & green (Nat. woman)	
10c olive-green & rose (Nat. woman)	
15c black & red-violet (Nat. woman)	
20c orange-brown & lt. blue (Native woman)	
25c red-lilac & salmon rose (Nat. woman)	
30c green & lt. green (Gateway)	
40c olive-green & rose (Gateway)	
45c dark blue & orange (Gateway)	
50c red & black (Gateway)	
65c red-violet & black (Gateway)	
75c bright blue & brown (Gateway)	
90c orange-brn. & orange (Gateway)	
1f deep blue & dark green (Gateway)	
1.50f dark blue and blue (Canoeman)	
2f red-brown & green (Canoeman)	
3f blue green & brown (Canoeman)	
5f salmon-red & black (Canoeman)	
10f deep blue & green (Canoeman)	
20f red-lilac & brown (Canoeman)	

Postage Due

5c green	
10c carmine-rose	
15c violet-slate	
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(Mr. R. Roberts)

GERMANY—A new value and color of the current postage type (Hindenburg) has appeared. This is a 4pf, a little used value, and probably will be somewhat scarce as these stamps go. Watermarked network (126), perf. 14:

A61 4(pf) light blue

(Capt. W. H. Peters)

HONDURAS—We illustrate the 5c and 6c of the new permanent postage series shown and chronicled in our January 24th issue. All other values were illustrated at that time.



(Economist Stamp Co.)

HUNGARY—Two additional values are at hand in the current (1928-30) postage due series,

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(Mr. R. Roberts)

INDIA—The 12 anna value of the current air-post series (No. 506) apparently has little demand and will probably be withdrawn from circulation, or at least no further printings will be made.

(Philatelic Magazine)

IRAQ—The attractive new postage set chronicled in our March 21st number may have a short life, as there was due to be a change in the Iraq currency on April 1st, necessitating either an overprint on these stamps or an entirely new issue.

(Whitfield King & Co.)

ITALY—From our correspondent in Rome we have advance illustrations and information on the new St. Anthony of Padua commemoratives. These are to mark the good Saint's 700th anniversary (1231-1931). Seven stamps comprise the set, each in a different design depicting some scene connected with the Saint's life. The borders differ, but all contain the coats-of-arms both of Italy and of the Franciscan Order. These are in the customary large horizontal format. It is understood that they will be issued during April, and that soon afterwards the set will be surcharged for use in the Italian Colonies.

(Unione Filatelica Nazionale S. A.)

MEXICO—Yet another Children's Charity stamp has appeared, this time the 1c violet postage stamp of the 1915 revolutionary issue (No. 540) with the overprint "PRO INFANCIA" in red, reading diagonally upwards:

A36 1c dull violet.

(Theodore Champion)

MONACO—We have at hand a surcharged 50c on the 1.10f of the 1927 postal series. A large "50" is in the upper center of the stamp, with two heavy horizontal bars blotting out the original value in each upper corner. Surcharge is in black:

All 50c on 1.10f blue-green

(Economist Stamp Co.)

NEWFOUNDLAND—There is under consideration the question of printing all future stamps of this colony on watermarked paper. What a host of varieties that would cause if the change was made on current issues!

(The Philatelic Magazine)

PERSIA—Another country where there is probable an entire new postage and air-post series of stamps. For what reason is not disclosed, but the change in currency either pending or actually in effect by now may be the cause.

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PAPUA—Latest developments in the popular and scarce air-post provisionals are that there have been second printings of both the 6p and 1sh airmails of the last emission, that showing the overprinted airplane in red. As noted some time ago, the first printing of the 6p and 1sh was on the Harrison printed stamps. Now those are exhausted, and the overprint has been applied to the same values in the Ash printed stamps, which may be easily distinguished by the very white paper and gum, as against the yellowish-toned paper of the Harrison prints. London dealers are holding the Harrison prints at about three times the value of the later Ash printing, though no definite word is yet available as to actual number issued. We therefore add to our December 27th and January 17th listings the following:

Air-Post

6p violet & dull violet (Ash printing)
1sh olive-green & olive brn. (Ash ptg.)

PERU—Two more values in the current regular postage series have appeared in the small format used by Harrison & Sons. These replace the same stamps in larger size which were printed by the American Bank Note Co. Unwatermarked, chalky paper, perf. 15x14½:

481 2c olive gray
482 4c dark green

(Mr. R. Roberts)

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—The provisional 4p air-post stamp with the LARGE overprint has appeared, and from all indications bids fair to be an exceedingly scarce item. It was the last of the provisionals before the new definite designs appeared, and only a very small number have come on the market. British prices for this

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(Mr. H. O. Henneman)

Amending our chronicle of last week regarding the three printings of these provisional airmails, we learn that the third printing of both the 4p and 1sh reverted again to identically the same small type used in the first printing, and that it is impossible to tell the difference between the two emissions unless the stamps be in large blocks or sheets which show one or more of the several errors which appeared on the first printing, but which were all corrected in the third. This third printing was a very small one indeed, and will not lower appreciably the high prices maintained on these small overprints. For reference by the specialist in these interesting issues we list below a complete list of the errors so far as determined by careful study to date. Bear in mind that all errors of the first printing are absent in the third, and that the one error reported in the third printing was not on the first. Errors pertain to both 4p and 1sh sheets the same in all cases:

Errors in 1st Printing

Top Pane
Row 2, Stamp 7: Solid "A" in "S. W. A."
Row 6, Stamp 1: Third stop missing in "S. W. A."

Bottom Pane
Row 1, Stamp 1: Extended right top of "W".
Row 1, Stamp 10: Solid "A".
Row 2, Stamp 7: No third stop in "S. W. A."
Row 4, Stamp 1: No third stop in "S. W. A."
Row 6, Stamp 3: "S. W. A." broken off in a curved line at foot.
Row 6, Stamp 9: Top of "S" broken.

Errors in 3rd Printing

Both Panes
Row 5, Stamp 7: Fine line across right top of "W".

(The Philatelic Magazine)

SPANISH GUINEA—The new series of postage stamps predicted some weeks ago has appeared, and



is very attractive in appearance. They are line-engraved on fine white paper, unwatermarked and perf. 14. The six lowest values show a native and river scene; the

New Issues Mint

Aegean Islands	Virgil Celebration,	\$3.00
13 var.		
Belgium	5frs, Airmail, Vio., Spec. is.	.25
Bulgaria	Royal Wedding, 4 var.	.22
Egypt	Agricul. Exhibit, 3 var.	.35
Finland	Red Cross, 5 var.	.45
France	1.50 Air, blue, limited issue	

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Italy St. Anthony, 7 var., pictorial .65
New Pegasus Airmail, 10 Lire .65
Virgil Celebration, 13 var. .30
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Colonial Institute, 20 var., pic. .325

Libia. Various types 7½c, 75c, 1.25

1.75, 2.55, 5 stamps .42

Luxembourg Prince Charles, 1931, .30

New Airmail, complete .30

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Russia Zeppelin, 2 stamps, rare .210

Comm. of 1905 Revolution, 3 var. .20

Spanish Guynea Pictorial, 14 var. 1.75

Tripolitania New Airmail, Pictorial, .70

5th Industrial Fair, 10 var. 1.70

Tunis New Types, engraved, 20 var. 2.50

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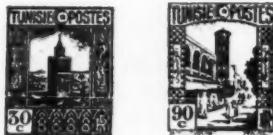
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next four values illustrate two native drummers, while the 80c, 1-4-5pta. values bear the likenesses of the King and Queen of Spain. All values except the two lowest have control numbers printed on the reverse side.

1c blue-green
2c red-brown
5c olive brown
10c green
15c dark blue-green
20c violet
25c carmine-red
30c dark lilac-rose
40c deep blue
50c orange
80c ultramarine
1p black
4p rose-lake
5p brown

(Theodore Champion)
(Economist Stamp Co.)

TUNIS—We have at hand the complete new postage series forecast some time ago. These are all produced by the Institute de Gravure in Paris, but designed by four different artists. It was erroneously reported that the designs were the same as the 1926 issue (Types A10, 11, 12, 13), and while there is much similarity, yet there are several important differences as will be seen in comparing our illustrations with the catalog. These are all beautifully engraved on white, unwatermarked paper, perf. 13x13½ in the small designs and 13 in the large ones:



1c dark blue (water carrier)
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10c orange-red (water carrier)
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40c orange (tower)	508a 2 fr black violet	11
50c dark ultra. (street scene)	*131 Madagascar 60c violet	11
75c yellow ochre (street scene)	*102 Malta 3p ultramarine	11
90c orange-red (street scene)	*70 Martinique 35c violet & brn.	11
1f dark olive green (street scene)	*111 6c d. blue & l. rose	11
1.50f bright ultra. (ruins)	104 Reunion 1fr blue	11
2f dark orange-brown (ruins)	125 Senegal 3frs on 5 fr.	11
3f blue-green (ruins)	204 Switzerland 5 fr blue	11
5f bright rose (ruins)	*229 Togo 85c brn. or. & brn.	11
10f gray-black (ruins)	Tunis *202, 18; 203, 8; 207, 12; 208, 15;	11
20f violet brown (ruins)	2b France, China 15c blue	11

(Mr. R. Roberts)

VIRGIN ISLANDS (British)—Four values in the current series have been received in new shades, quite distinct from the original ones:

A10 ½p yellow green	
A10 2p pale gray	
A10 3p deep violet on yellow	
A10 1s gray-black and deep black	

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

RADIO STAMP TALK

Major Ralph A. Kimble, the New Issue Editor of LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, will give the seventeenth number in his series of radio talks on "Commemorative Postage Stamps of the United States" on Saturday afternoon, April 11th, at 4:45, Central Standard Time.

His subject will be the Burgoyne Campaign issue of 1927. These weekly talks given over station WMAQ, the Chicago Daily News, every Saturday, have proved to be one of the most popular programs on this well-known station, as the hundreds of letters pouring in weekly testify. Starting last December without any prior notice they have become known all over the country and have attracted considerable attention. Printed copies of the talks are sent to those who write in for them, but only the current numbers are available. Back numbers must be requested from Mr. Kimble at his home address. For the current number each week address: "The Stamp Man", care of WMAQ, 400 West Madison Street, Chicago. Requests must come from bona-fide listeners only of course. Tune in Saturday, you radio fans, and hear something new in the line of stamp talks.

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By Irvin C. Batson

With the boom of the U. S. No. 575 reaching its peak it is interesting to note the number of self styled experts that are coming forth with information as to the tremendous number of these that were printed. Their contentions are quite true but they fail in their extreme effort to belittle the issue, to go into detail and enlighten the interested No. 575 fans as to where the ten million or so went that were issued. It may be quite so that a great number were issued but none of these were sold over the counter at local postoffices and the only ones to go to the public were those that were sold at the Philatelic Agency at Washington, and a great number of these were used for postage. The bulk were sold to vending machine companies, cut into coils and sold for use as postage in that form.

After advertising for them for almost a year and having a personal knowledge of the great efforts put forth by Dr. Howard H. Warner, who without a doubt has the largest accumulation of these in the world, to add to his collection, I know that statements published by various stamp papers as to the plentiful supply running around loose is bunk. It is understood that there are some of these stamps that have not found their way onto the market but after the great effort on the part of the collectors and dealers all over the country to dig them out there can't be many that haven't found their way up to daylight.

With several nice lots of these stamps in Baltimore it is quite safe to say that we hold more of these items in our fair city than any other can boast of. The crowning collection of course is that of Dr. Warner with Mr. Tappan and Mr. Straus swinging in behind along with several smaller lots scattered about the city. It has been quite interesting in our chase for these items to note the number of full sheets of 400 that someone knows about only to find after chasing it around over the country in several channels that there "ain't no such animal" and never was. It is also interesting to note the number of dealers that advertise this item for a fine price only to find that he is just out and wouldn't you like to buy something else or receive an approval selection.

There may be plenty and plenty of the old No. 575's but as long as no one knows where they are the song of the hard losers that haven't any is going to fall on the deaf ears of those that feathered their nest while the "sun shone".

If by any chance the experts wish to dispose of some of the big

supply they write about I am sure they can find a home for it in Baltimore. We may be foolish but we are going to hang on to what we have and continue to buy.

CHICAGO STAMP AUCTIONS
FOURTH SALE

Chicago Stamp Auctions, Inc., held their fourth sale March 18th with the largest crowd in attendance that has been known in years. A very fine line of U. S. and foreign items were disposed of for good prices. The market seems to be considerably firmer in general foreign, while U. S. airs and fine items of all types still bring record prices. An interesting trend upwards in 19th Century U. S. was noticeable at this sale, evidence of a reviving interest in these most sterling stamps. U. S. Zeppelins in plate blocks brought \$61.00 from floor bidders, showing the rapidly increasing value of these scarce items. No. 575 took a tumble again, bringing \$6.10 for a center line block, though ordinary blocks still bring good prices. There are some good properties coming to auction these days, but it is also true that there are eager buyers for every one of them.

THAT GOYA NUDE

The public press of the United States and certain of our philatelic papers are the subjects of one of the most clever bits of real satire which it has been our pleasure to read. "Madrid Filatelico", the well-known and authoritative Spanish philatelic review contains an article in its January, 1931, number that most effectively pans us over here for our rank hypocrisy in the furor we raised over Goya's famous masterpiece, when our own press, theatres and squawkies are full of far more risque incidents. Mr. John A. Crotte has given us a verbatim translation of this article which we may print soon, as it is certainly written in a vein worthy of the ancient Greek satirists.—R. A. Kimble.

FROM APPLETON, WIS.

H. M. Brehm for a long time Secretary of the Appleton Philatelic Society has removed to Los Angeles, Calif. His place in the society will be taken by Mr. Peter Vanden Brand who will act as Secretary and Treasurer.

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JOHN KAY A letter just at OF DETROIT hand from this 81 year old stamp collector is typical of many letters that come in the daily mail of your Editor. We wish that we had time to answer in a thorough manner every letter that comes to our desk. This is impossible however for various reasons. Some people have doubtless wondered how we could have built up a paper to such size and proportions as has been accomplished with this publication in less than two and a half years, when it has taken others from ten to forty years to do what they have accomplished.

Linn's Weekly has definitely and permanently taken its place as the second largest Weekly Stamp Paper in America. We mean largest in the only way that largeness appeals to collectors and dealers and that is in circulation. Our aim now, as when this paper was started, is to make it the largest. We are going ahead steadily with the belief that before this paper is five years old, it will be larger in circulation than any stamp paper in the world. We have set a high mark, a mark so high that we feel confident no other of the present publishers will have the vision to even see the figures we are shooting at.

Take a volume of other Weekly Philatelic Papers of three years ago. Compare that volume with a current volume of the same paper. If you can not see a wonderful improvement in the paper we will be

glad to point it out to you.

Whatever else we may have accomplished in the past two and a half years we feel that we have been responsible for putting a little vim and vigor into the Philatelic Press of this country, and you can depend on it that we will either inject further copious doses or kill the patient in the operation.

John Kay says, "Glad to know your paper is increasing in circulation. It SHOULD BE FIFTY THOUSAND instead of twenty-five".

COUNTS To the man who CIRCULATION knows his "on-

ions" we need give no further proof of the logic of our statement in the above editorial, that largeness is a matter of circulation. Adolph Gunesch, in his latest Windy City Precancel News, in speaking of a page advertisement in a Precancel Journal states that a three line classified advertisement in any of the Weekly papers, produced more cash sales than a full page in the aforesaid Journal.

It is a wise dealer who hitches his wagon to the weekly paper. Stamp collectors crave action, they crave news, they crave also bargain offers in their favorite stamps and they even buy stamps at good prices because they want them as soon as they are out. Thus the real collector follows the Weekly papers. He can not wait for the once a month kind because he can get quicker service, quicker action from the weekly. It is because of the attitude of collectors toward the weekly paper that the dealer must be up on his toes with his offers in the weekly papers if he hopes to contact with the active collector. If he hopes to get by with a once a month offer he will soon learn that his customers have switched over to some one of the many dealers who carry regular weekly offers in the weekly papers.

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Many thanks to L. Davis, E. P. Anthony, and Lawrence Bros.

For their kind cooperation in the matter of plate breaks this department wishes to thank Lois M. Holmes, John Parker, Lawrence Bros., Robert Richardson, and W. T. Kiepura.

Lawrence Bros. next big auction is to be held on April 16th, 1931 with Mr. Burgess of Minneapolis, Minn., acting as auctioneer. Many fine items are to be offered including fine buro prints, general precancels, complete Columbians in fine unused condition, Norse in mint sheets also a fine lot of old U. S. A catalog may be had for the asking.

Anamosa has other studious philatelists besides the firm of Lawrence Bros. In the Chicago Tribune Stamp Contest we find that Mrs. Powers, a Mr. LaChapelle and Roy Lawerence all of Anamosa took down cash prizes. They took a total of \$40.00 in coin of the realm.

6th and 7th Buro catalog comparisons. (concluded.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Comps. All stiffened up, the 1c and 3c better than doubling both in singles and blocks.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Comp. 4c goes from 15c to 30c while the 5c coil skids from 75c down to 40c.

Pawtucket, R. I., P10. 1½c bounces up from 75c to \$1.25.

Providence, R. I., 4c coil from 50c—\$1.25 down to 25c—60c.

Tennessee. The issues of both Nashville and Memphis held steady on the average.

Dallas, Texas. Of the twenty issues (early) ten of them enjoyed boosts.

Ft. Worth, Texas, P10. The two center leaped from 40c to 75c.

Houston, Texas. All old issues hold steady with the exception of the 1c comp. which skid from 30c to 50c.

Milwaukee, Wis. Schlitztown buros hold steady as they lay.

So concludes the catalog comparisons, contrary to general conditions many buro prices advanced and they seem to hold the advance according to auction results.

Hudson and Co. of Plainfield, N. J., are having a precancel auction. Among the many interesting lots offered, we note the Batavia Baby and if possible to obtain some results of this sale we shall give the price realized on this interesting lot.

SCOUT STAMP RULES TO BE REVISED

When the Boy Scouts added to their list of merit badges one for Stamp Collecting our local council appointed me as examiner and instructor in that line. (I have been on the local Court of Honor since it was organized—handling nature sciences and out-door work.) The requirements for the badge as originally published struck me as very poorly considered and I had informed the boys on the start that they would not hold in this district. The last number of the official organ of the Scouts, "Scouting," states, however, that the requirements will be entirely revised.

—Karl M. Sherman,
Peekskill, N. Y.

NEWFOUNDLAND AIR MAIL

We have just received a cable saying that the 15c airmail stamp in the second printing has just come in. This time it is on watermark paper, but the shade and printing seem to be the same as the first. The first issue, by the way, of which there was about 50,000, didn't last very long and dealers in New York are offering \$1.00 a copy.

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AIR MAIL FLASHES

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged.

Graf Zeppelin Flights

Advance notice of flights to be made by the Graf Zeppelin during the spring of this year is as follows:

April 9-13 Egypt, stopping at Cairo, and dropping mail at Palestine and Constantinople. April 26th to Frankfurt a.M. May 3rd to Stettin. May 10th to Dusseldorf. May 14th to Luebeck, dropping mail at Kiel, Flensburg, Copenhagen, Ruegen, Griefswald and Rostock. June 30—July 3rd to Reykjavik Island via Thorshaven, Scotland and Okneys. June 7th to Madgeburg, Germany. June 14th to Hanover, Germany. May 29th—June 2nd to Seville, Spain. The postage for above trips is 2 Marcks for letters and 1 Mark for postal cards. And the postmaster will take care of covers at Friedrichshafen, if money order or New York draft is sent to cover postage. It is also said that two trips to South America are planned for early fall.

Coast to Coast

The first Coast to Coast Mail-Passenger day and night service from New York to San Francisco was announced on March 24th by the Boeing Air Transport to start on April 1st. Do not know whether mail carried bore any special markings. Plane leaves N. Y. at 9:00 A. M. and arrives at San Francisco at 1:18 the following day (31 hours) while eastbound leaves S. F. at noon and arrives at N. Y. at 7:24 P. M. the next evening (28 hours). The night flying being between Salt Lake City and Omaha, and is some service for this 2770 mile trip.

Pittsburgh Collectors

Joseph F. Prestia, 4045 Portman St. writes that collectors there are planning the organization of an Air Mail Society for the "fans" in Allegheny County, and that he would like to have all interested collectors get in touch with him at once.

Figures

Dickason reports figures on recent Canadian Flights: Edmonton-Peace River, 743 covers; Fort Mc-

Murray-Athabasca, 969; Athabasca-Ft. McMurray, 978; Peace River-Edmonton, 531; and on F. A. M. San Juan-Maturin, 17 lbs. 30 oz.; St. Thomas-Maturin, 842 pieces; Maturin-Port of Spain, 300.

Night Flight A. M. 33

The first night flight on this route is some months away, but you can send covers any time to Mr. Conger Poage, Room 1301, at 530 West 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal. for dispatch from Los Angeles, San Diego, Yuma, Phoenix, Tucson, Douglas and El Paso. Mark all covers from what city you want it sent and on the outer envelope put "Hold for first night flight over A. M. 33". Put on enough postage. Also Abilene, Texas and Monroe, La. are likely to be added to this route soon and on very short notice.

Tacoma Exhibition

Tacoma, Wash. Philatelic Society will hold its 8th Annual Exhibition on April 25 and 26th which will be the largest held on the Pacific Coast. A special P. O. will be in the Exhibition Hall and mail sent from it will bear a special cachet. Send covers to R. R. Thiele, 2365 Wilkeson St., Tacoma.

Army Maneuvers

Herbert W. Bogue, Box 53 W. Springfield, Mass. reports that the Chamber of Commerce is preparing a cachet for this event at Bowles Field, May 24 and 25th.

ZRS-4

C. E. Smith writes that the last Ring was actually hoisted into place at 3 P. M. March 18th and that the covering is now being very rapidly placed on the 785 foot airship. It is not believed that the recent sabotage attempts will delay construction or affect the early flights of the "Akron."

Emergency Service

An airplane has been making daily flights from Boise, Idaho, to the Cascade Mines carrying mail and supplies and being their only contact with the outside world. Don't know if there was any special marking of mail.

Nat. Air Race Derbies

Tentative plans for the 1931 National Air Races call for three Derbies (cross-country) a. Free for All, \$10,000 purse from some western city, based solely on elapsed time and open to both men and women. b. Men's Handicap Derby from some western city to

Washington, D. C. and then to Cleveland. c. Women's Handicap Derby, over the same route.

Empress of Britian

The new "S. S. Empress of Britain" will make her maiden trip from Southampton to Quebec, leaving on May 27th. Covers mailed on board ship will undoubtedly bear special markings for this event.

Hinton

Will be at Emmett, Idaho, on May 12th and a cachet will likely be provided and covers may be sent to Leonard M. Rodman, Box 58, Twin Falls. -- He will be at Boise May 13 and 14th and Mountain Home on May 15th and probably the Exchange Clubs of these places will see that covers are suitably marked.

Dedications

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce says sometime this spring and they will hold covers for it -- Effingham, Ill. dedication will take place on May 30th but we don't know about cachet.

Covers

Byrd's covers from Allentown, Pa. March 23 and Erie, Pa., March 24, both with very good cachets —Hinton's visit to Decatur, March

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23rd the same - - - March 17th. Wilmington, N. C. for the Carolina Air Tour. J. T. Nicholson writes that there were 92 covers on the last flight from Alhambra Field by Trans. Airways and 401 covers on the first flight out of Grand Central Terminal at Glendale.

Western Air Ex. Change

The western terminal of this company will be changed on April 15th from Alhambra Field to the United Airport, at Burbank, Calif., and altho we have no notice of cachet probably if enough covers should be mailed to J. T. Nicholson, 516 So. Pacific Ave., Glendale, Cal. our good friend J. T. will see that they are cared for at this event.

MALE HEIR NEWS

A big life size Air Mail Post Card is at hand from Henry E. Luhrs of Shippensburg, Pa., announcing the arrival of a new Male Heir. Friend Luhrs aptly announces the event as "Air Mail News." The card is highly colored and decorated with various types of planes and bears besides, silhouette pictures of both "Ma" and "Pa" Luhrs. From the card we learn that the "Male" arrived safely at Chambersburg Hospital, March 22, at 3:35 a. m. Gross weight is given as 8 pounds, it is not stated whether this was an experimental flight or an anniversary but we do feel sure that it is on a "Contract" route. Nothing is said in the information reaching us about a cachet but doubtless the kid applied one to his first day cover.

We learn from the announcement at hand that the sponsors were Pearl and Henry Luhrs and we learn further that the male was in good condition on arrival, is eating heartily, sleeping plenty and crying some.

It is necessary to add some further information regarding this flight for reference is made on this announcement to "sister" so it is evident that this is an anniversary or second flight event.

"Pa" Luhrs has evidently wasted a bit of effort in thinking up a nickname for the infant for it is suggested that the boy be called "Sunny". There is a joker in the name that is tacked on to the child who has been dubbed H-enry E-rnst L-incoln L-uhrs which should make it evident that Ma and Pa Luhrs will devote the next several years in a sincere effort to raise H-E-L-L.

And here is hoping they succeed. Doc. Tubman insisted on raising the roof and the walls fell in on him. Louie Hanford rubbed his hump in vain and your Editor again brought home the bacon.

JUNIOR CHICAGO SHOW

Charles Schoenknecht, 1845 Melrose Street, president of the Lincoln Stamp Club, announces a five day stamp exhibit of interest to all young stamp collectors of the north side. It will be held at the Lincoln-Belmont Y. M. C. A. starting Tuesday, April 28, and is open to all boys and girls under 18 years of age. The exhibit will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. which will provide for special supervision and insurance on collections. There will be no charge for the entrance of exhibits but they must be mounted in frames and under glass.

Several loop firms have applied for booths for the display of their stocks, and a big auction is planned under the supervision of Martin Rauscher, 3817 N. Ashland Avenue.

The committee on awards includes W. F. Maedge, contractor, 5752 N. Rockwell Street; Henry Ades Fowler, 189 W. Madison Street, and L. G. Bowen, Boys' Secretary at the Y. M. C. A.

Charles J. Bambas, 1852 Wellington Avenue, and Peter G. LaBouvie, 1319 Cornelia Avenue, both neighborhood collectors of note, are taking an active interest in assisting the club make the exhibition a success.

For further information call L. G. Bowen, Bitt. 3333 or write to 3333 N. Marshfield Avenue.

NEWARK AIR NEWS

Newark Aero Philatelic Society met Tuesday night, March 17, at the Y. M. H. A. A week ago the society sent four members to represent the society at the Annual dinner of the New Jersey Philatelic Federation. It was quite an affair and was enjoyed by all who attended. Those who attended from the society were Leo August, Walter Feeney, Charles McCarthy and Herbert Greenwald. After the dinner a contest was held and each collector talked for three minutes on an exhibit that he made up. Mr. Feeney and Mr. August both competed.

Walter Feeney has been appointed sales and exchange manager.

The society has decided to have a collector talk at the meetings on ten sheets of the best covers in his album. A different collector will talk each meeting. So far the society has been fairly successful with its auctions. The next auction will be held April 21. Any one interested is welcome.

—Herbert Greenwald,
Pub. Mgr., N. A. P. S.

LOUISVILLE JUNIORS

The Louisville Stamp Society organized on Saturday, March 21st a junior club to be known as the Louisville Junior Stamp Club and to be under the supervision of the senior society. The officers elected were as follows: President, Chas. McMahon; Vice President, Stanley Bordofsky; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Sales. The committee from the Louisville Stamp Society in charge of junior work is composed of the following: Mr. Chas. Vanoverbeke, Mr. Carol Weber and Chairman W. R. Tharp.

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MAIL FOR THE BATTLE FLEET

Following is an excerpt from Postal Bulletin of March 18th:

"The ships of the Battle Fleet at the Canal Zone are now scheduled to leave about March 23rd for return to their Pacific coast bases. "Hereafter mail matter for the Battle Fleet and Base Force should be routed to the Pacific Coast."

On February 4th mail address of Battleships California, West Virginia, New York, Nevada, Idaho, Mississippi, New Mexico, Colorado, Maryland; Submarines V-1-2-3-4, 33 destroyers and 23 other vessels was changed to care P. M., N. Y. C.

Probably all the above, except the New Mexico, which is reported going to Philadelphia, will take part in the west coast concentration, and mail addressed care P. M., San Diego, Calif., will reach them.

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Already over a dozen of the leading Philatelic Clubs of the country, many of them being branches of the A. P. S. have passed resolutions endorsing the Chicago ticket.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE STAMP CONTEST

The issue of the Chicago Tribune for Sunday, March 8, gives a complete list of the winners in the recent postage stamp contest sponsored by this paper. A copy of this list comes from Lawrence Brothers of Anamosa, Iowa, and Roy Lawrence calls attention to the fact that many of the names of winners are stamp collectors because he says that they have done business with them. He also states that three other Anamosa collectors besides himself shared in the prizes that were distributed.

We note also by a quick glance over the list, numerous other names that are familiar to our readers among which is H. M. Brehm of the Appleton Philatelic Society.

PITTSBURGH FOR HENNAN

The Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh, Pa., (A. P. S. Life Branch 2-5), at its meeting Monday, March 2, 1931, went on record as being opposed to two terms for A. P. S. presidents; and further, endorsed the so-called Chicago slate for nominations for the 1931-33 term —headed by Dr. C. W. Hennan, as president.

Recent resignations have made necessary the appointment of F. E. Bright, as treasurer, of the Pittsburgh Society, and Karl S. Henning, 1231 Wightman Street, as secretary.

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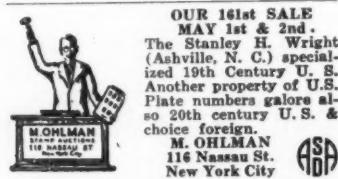
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